

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, September 10, 2002, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Matt Brainard, Commissioner

Commissioner Stovall was absent and did not leave any votes. Commissioner Rowe was absent and left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(390) In the matter of TN2156; Cord L. Thurston dba Road Runner Limousine Service, Twin Bridges, Montana requests permission to continue the suspension of PSC No. 9423 for a final six (6) month suspension October 28, 2002 to April 28, 2003.

Class B – Passengers in limousine service between all points and places in Beaverhead, Gallatin, Jefferson, Madison and Silver Bow Counties, Montana. LIMITATIONS:

1) Transportation is limited to movements originating in Beaverhead, Jefferson and Madison Counties. 2) Transportation movements originating in Ennis, Montana and a five (5) mile radius thereof and destined to Big Sky, Montana and a twenty-five (25) mile radius thereof are prohibited. 3) Transportation movements originating in Gallatin County are prohibited. 4) Transportation movements originating in Beaverhead County will not terminate in Silver Bow County.

Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the final suspension. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(391) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of September 2, 2002. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GARY FELAND, Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

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APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Tina Shorten, Marla Larson

(392) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of PSC Initiated Investigation into OSP Rate Caps, Docket No. N2002.8.98; Commissioner Anderson moved to issue the notice. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Monica Tranel

(393) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Communications' Application to Establish Cost-Based Wholesale Prices for the Remainder of its Network Elements, Docket No. D2002.7.87; Commissioner Brainard moved to deny Qwest's request to issue a protective order and instruct Qwest to submit responses to MCC 033, 034, 035 and 036 within 10 days. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 3-0. Commissioner Rowe did not leave a vote on point with the motion.

APPEARANCE

Monica Tranel, Mike Lee

(394) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Communications' latest SGAT filing, Docket No. D2000.5.70; Commissioner Anderson moved to issue the notice of opportunity to comment consistent with the staff recommendation. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Monica Tranel, Kate Whitney

(395) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Communications' "secret"/unfilled interconnection agreements, Docket No. D2000.5.70; Commissioner Brainard moved to issue the notice of application on the four interconnection agreements. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 3-0. Commissioner Rowe did not leave a vote on point with the motion.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh

(396) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of PSC and MCC Funding Taxes, Docket No. D2002.9.111 and D2002.9.112, respectively; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the two final orders. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Susan Good, Steve Vick, Mike Lee, Robin McHugh, Marla Larson
Sridhar Samudrala, Deputy Program Mgr, U. S. Energy Assn.

(397) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the PSC's Partnership with the Mongolian Regulatory Authority; Commissioner Brainard moved to reconsider the previous decision of July 23, 2002 (minute entry 323). Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 2-1. Commissioner Rowe did not leave a vote on point with the motion. Commissioners Brainard and Feland voted aye. Commissioner Anderson dissented.

Commissioner Brainard moved to reverse the decision made on July 23, 2002 and not enter into the Mongolian partnership, with the understanding that if the Mongolian delegation comes to Montana the PSC will converse with it. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 2-1-1. Commissioners Brainard and Feland voted aye. Commissioner Anderson dissented. Commissioner Rowe abstained (per verbal instruction to the Commission Secretary).

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